THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

INVENTORS: Kazuo MAEDA

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AN INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- (X) 37 pages of specification
- (X) Abstract
- (X) Oath or Declaration
- (X) Power of Attorney
- 12 Sheet of (X) formal () informal drawings. (3 copies)
- (X) An assignment of the application to: CANON SALES CO., INC. and SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS LABORATORY CO., LTD.
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Information Disclosure Statement
- () Associate Power of Attorney
- () Change of Address
- (X) Assignment Cover Sheet
- () Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)
- () Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- () Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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,		-	RATE		
Basic Fee	Number Filed	Number Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Utility	xxxxx	XXXX	\$690.00	\$345.00	\$ 690.00
Design	xxxxx	xxxx	\$310.00	\$155.00	
Plant	xxxxx	XXXX	\$480.00	\$240.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	39-20=	19	X\$18.00	X\$9.00	342.00
Independent Claims	3-3=	0	X\$78.00	X\$39.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$260.00	\$130.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$ 40.00		40.00
TOTAL FEE					\$ 1072.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1072.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- () Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- () This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
 - () Oath or Declaration
 - () Filing Fee

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.12-2174. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- () The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Country		<u>Date</u>		
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- (X) Certified copy enclosed.
- () Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e) based on the following U.S. Provisional Application:

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() Priority is claimed under 35 USC 120 based on the following:

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